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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In lieu of responding to the Office action dated December 23, 2009, Applicants have filed a continuation application today, June 23, 2010, claiming priority to the above-referenced application. Applicants currently request a five-month extension of time in the above-referenced application to maintain pendency of the instant application through the filing date of the continuation application. Applicants state that the instant application is entitled to small entity status. Please charge the small entity fee for a five-month extension of time for a total of \$1,175.00 to our deposit account number 07-1700 (Order No. VIS-012). Applicants believe that no other fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of the same, to deposit account number 07-1700 (Order No. VIS-012), if required, for this paper to be entered and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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